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TO : Chief, Communications Engineering Division

DATE: 17 November 1952

FROM : Chief, Communications Operations Division

SUBJECT: Request for Receiver Evaluation

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1. This is to advise you that [redacted] on 14 November 1952, hand carried to [redacted] of the Research and Development Branch, one "activation" type receiver.

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2. This receiver was manufactured [redacted] at a cost of approximately \$40.00 and was forwarded to this office by Chief, [redacted] for our comments.

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3. It is requested that the receiver be evaluated in terms of its technical characteristics and capabilities and that this office be advised of the results.

4. Attached hereto is a copy of [redacted] with which subject receiver was received from the field.

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FOR THE CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS DIVISION:

[redacted]
Chief, Special Projects Branch

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Attachment

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ADCO
Attn: [REDACTED]
Chief, [REDACTED]

28 October 1952

Operational

Small Broadcast Receivers

Ref: [REDACTED]

1. While we appreciate the prompt action taken by Headquarters on our [REDACTED] 25X1
contained in [REDACTED] we find the information contained in reference rather
discouraging.

2. As Headquarters is aware, requirements have been placed in connection
with every tripartite project for small receivers capable of picking up voice
transmissions and CW signals. The first requirement for this type of equipment
came up during the general meeting on [REDACTED] in the fall of 1949 and 25X1
the minutes of the meetings on other similar projects together with numerous letters
mention the point. It appears that over the course of the three intervening years,
no positive action has been taken to meet the specific requirements as we state
flatly to the third parties concerned that no equipment is to be made available.
[REDACTED] it is true, has done little more. The net result is that various projects
have been set up on the basis of receiving activation instructions and drop and
pickup mission traffic by voice broadcasts and CW broadcasts and we have no present
prospects of having receivers available for such traffic other than those which are
a part of the operational sets issued. 25X1

3. We are forwarding under separate cover a small receiver which has
been produced locally [REDACTED] and which will be used for the [REDACTED] 25X1
operations. The receiver is admittedly deficient in some respects but it
demonstrates what can be done, and at a cost of the equivalent of approximately \$40. 25X1

4. It is felt that Headquarters should take a definite position on the
subject of small receivers in order that our planning can be made more realistic.
It is suggested that, if Headquarters does not intend to produce such receivers,
we be given authority to determine whether arrangements could be made to procure a
quantity of receivers [REDACTED] which could be issued for other tripartite
project use. An early reply on this matter, which we consider to be of some urgency,
would be appreciated. 25X1

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